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THE DAILY STANDARD.

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PROPRIETORS.

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THE WEEKLY STANDARD,
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AGENTS.

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[illegible] ..... Nanaimo
[illegible] ..... New Westminster
[illegible] ..... Yale to Cariboo
[illegible] ..... Mouth of Quesnelle
[illegible] ..... 11 Clements Lane, London
[illegible] ..... 20 Cornhill, London

[illegible] Liberal Discount given to Agents. 29

Business Cards.

F. W Green,
[illegible] AND CIVIL ENGINEER, [illegible] Broughton and Government Streets, Victoria, V. I. 1y

MINERS' SALOON,
D. JOHNSON, Proprietor, Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Musical Entertainments Every Night. A Splendid Billiard Room Attached. Quadrille Band can be had.

Thomas Storey,
CONTRACTOR, BUILDER, &c.
Government Street, Victoria, V. I. 1y

Rudolph,
JEWELLER,
Government Street, Victoria, V. I. 1y

DAVID SHADE.
CARPENTER,
FORT STREET, near Douglas.

W. P. Sayward,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
LUMBER,
Wharf Street. 1y

T. PRICE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Orders from up-country promptly attended to. 6m

Humber & Goode,
BRICKLAYERS, PLASTERERS, AND Whitewashers, next door to new Presbyterian Church, Courtney Street. 1y

COLESON & BROTHER,
TAILORS,
Fort Street near Government.
MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS MADE TO ORDER of the best Oregon and Scotch Tweeds, also clothes steam scowered to look as new, and at prices reduced to suit the times. 1y
All orders promptly attended to.

S. L. Kelly,
TIN AND STOVE DEALER, OPPOSITE Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street. 1y

G. W. A. Lange,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
Yates Street.
Chronometers repaired. 1y

Live and Let Live.
THE UNDERSIGNED Begs to remind his Friends that he is on hand to supply them with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
B. S. PORTER, Theatre Saloon

William D. Patterson,
Land Surveyor & Civil Engineer.
Inquire at Mr. Hallandaine's Office,
GOVERNMENT STREET. ma3

Notice.
DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of PICKETT & HARRISON having expired by limitation, is this day dissolved.
W. W. HARRISON is hereby authorised to sign the firm in liquidation and close up the unsettled accounts of and by the firm.
WM. PICKET,
JNO. W. HARRISON.
San Francisco, March 1, 1871. ma8 1m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A COPARTNERSHIP under the Firm name of Coghill & [illegible], for the transaction of a General Commission & Forwarding Business, at No. 315, Front Street, San Francisco.
Mr. A. J. Coghill has had twenty years experience on Front Street, as Resident Partner of the late Firms of [illegible] Coghill & Co., San Francisco, and A. J. Coghill & Co., Sacramento. Mr. J. W. Harrison was recently a Partner of the late Firm of Pickett & Harrison, San Francisco.
A. J. COGHILL,
J. W. HARRISON.
San Francisco, March 8, 1871. ma9 1m

Lost.
A SMALL GOLD LOCKET WITH PHOTOGRAPH inserted. A reward will be paid by leaving it at
STANDARD OFFICE.

The License Ordinance 1867.
NOTICE IS NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION that Licences under the above Ordinance for the six months ending the 30th June, 1871, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Victoria.
By order,
R. R. GOODE,
Clerk to S. M.
Victoria, March 10th, 1871. ma18

STOVE WOOD.
THE SCALY HARRIS HAS ARRIVED WITH a Cargo of Stove Wood of all Lengths, which will be sold Cheap at
J. FRAINE'S Coal Depot,
Sprout's Wharf.

Hotels, Saloons, Etc.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Victoria, V. I.
THIS ESTABISHMENT IS NOW OPEN for the reception of Guests, and is recommended to the travelling public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
The rooms have all been refurnished, and particular attention is paid to cleanliness and good order.
APARTMENTS will be let by the Day, Week or Month, at a Great Reduction from former rates, and Travellers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
Proprietor.
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KWONG SING & Co.,
(Established 1858.)
SACRAMENTO RESTAURANT,
WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Victoria, B. C.

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Boarding per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Meals	37½
Lodgings per Night	25

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COLONIAL
HOTEL & RESTAURANT,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Victoria, V. I. B. C.
BED ROOMS FURNISHED,
and every attention paid to the Comfort of Travellers.
Board & Lodging by the Day, $3 and Upwards.
Private Dining Rooms
For Ladies and Families.
S. DRIARD, Proprietor,
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TEMPERANCE HOTEL.
Brick Building, Corner FORT & DOUGLAS streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.
J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietoress.
THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AND Well furnished establishment is open for the reception of guests, where the public generally and especially FAMILIES, will find every comfort of a well conducted house.
The TABLE is supplied with the Best the Market affords.
TERMS.

Board and Lodging per Week	$7 00 & $6 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00

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ORIENTAL HOTEL,
YATES STREET,
Corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.
Wm McKeon & Chas. H. Trehart,
PROPRIETORS
THE LODGING APARTMENTS are as clean as can possibly be kept, and are handsomely furnished with Spring Mattresses, etc. The BAR is constantly supplied with the choicest brands of LIQUORS and CIGARS.
BILLIARD ROOM ATTACHED 1y

BAILEYS' HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET.
LOUIS RICHARDS & CHARLES MORTON,
Proprietors.
THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of their Patrons, and they hope by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of Patronage accorded to their Predecessor.
The scale of charges will be as before, viz:

Board and Lodging per week	$5 to $6 50
do do do day	$1
Single Meals	37½cts
Beds	50cts

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors, Ale, Porter and Cigars.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House. 68
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ROYAL HOTEL.
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I., B. C.
Opposite the Steamboat Landing. Established in 1858
Good Accommodations for Single Persons and Families.
MEALS OF BEST QUALITY
AND
CLEAN BEDS.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Board and Lodging per Day, $1 00
JAMES WILCOX,
Proprietor.
N. B.—Fire-proof Brick Building. an20

Pistol and Rifle Shooting
GALLERY,
at the
"IDENTICAL SALOON,"
corner of
WHARF & ETS. JOHNSON STRE
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—In Bankruptcy.
In Re Thomas Golden a Bankrupt.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE named Bankrupt will on Wednesday the 22nd March instant, come up for his second Examination.
Dated 8th March, 1871. By order
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar.
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R. MAYNARD,
Boot and Shoe Store,
Occidental Buildings,
FORT STREET.
LEATHER AND FINDINGS OF all kinds for sale on the most favorable terms.

TO LET.
A NEWLY HARD-FINISHED HOUSE, containing five Rooms, a large Yard, and a good Well of water, situate on Pioneer street.
Apply next house above, or to Solomon Brothers, Government street. ma14

Royal Oak to Rent.
THIS WELL-SITUATED HOTEL, on the Saanich Road, may be rented on easy application be made to the undersigned, on the premises.
DAVIS & McHUGH.
ma14 2w

Miscellaneous Advertisements

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Billiard Saloon,
FORT STREET
TOWNSEND & GIFFEN. 1y

W. G. Bowman,
LIVERY AND SALE STABLES
Yates Street,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STREETS.
Horses, Wagons, Carriages,
ON HIRE.
Horses taken on Livery by the week or month, on the most favorable terms, and careful attention guaranteed. 1y

Thomas W. Eastman,
(LATE MANAGER TO JOHN MURRAY)
BUTCHER,
VICTORIA MARKET,
Johnson Street.
MEATS OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION, also Home Cured Hams and Bacon supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels, and Shipping, and delivered Free of Charge.
A continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on my predecessor is respectfully solicited.
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TO BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS.
AS TRACTION ENGINES AND THE Gitsome Portage Route will necessitate Packers to seek some other Route The Undersigned hereby informs
THE PACKERS
that he will open
The Skeena and Lake Tatla Trail.
All Packers assisting will be credited with fair price for labor &c., payable in Road Tolls on Completion. The Trail will be open as quickly as possible to admit the transportation of Freight, and will afterwards be completed according to Government specification.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.
ma1 d3t w2

Choice Bahia Cigars.
EX MEDORA.
SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE SIZES
For Sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO,
fe27 No. 4 Commercial Row.

Arthur Strong.
GENERAL CONTRCTOR, DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS,
CLEANSED at the shortest notice. Regular days for dust moving Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnsons' in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence Discovery Street next door to Victoria Brewery. fe21 6m

EDWARD WATSON,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER
GOVERNMENT STREET.
CHRONOMETERS & WATCHES
Cleaned, Repaired and Warranted.
Every Description of
Jewelry Made to Order
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ENGRAVING
NEATLY EXECUTED.
se30 3m

E. HARRISON,
(Late John Banks & Co.,)
YATES STREET.
PAINTING, GRAINING, MARBLING AND Paper Hanging. A Large Assortment to Wall Paper at 12½ cents per Roll and upwards. e20 1y

L. Wolff.
IMPORTER OF BOOTS AND SHOES, Staple Clothing, Hats, &c.,
YATES STREET.
1y

J. CROWTHER,
House, Sign & Ornamental
PAINTER,
GILDER, GRAINER & PAPERHANGER
YATES STREET, near Douglas.

JAMES FRAIN.
COAL AND WOOD MERCHANT.
ALWAYS ON HAND
BEST NANAIMO COAL in sacks or Lumps $10
NEWCASTLE COAL in sacks or lumps $9 50, per Ton of 2240 lbs,
100 CORDS OF CUT WOOD from 12 to 18 inches at $6 per Cord.
100 CORDS DRY LONG WOOD, full Cord at $4 50.
Delivered free to all parts of the town.
Office, Sprout's Wharf, Store Street. ma14

DALBY, WILSON & CO.
ST NICHOLAS BUILDING,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Manufacturers of
SADDLERY, HARNESS
TRUNKS, VALISES & LEATHER
They have received per steamer "PACIFIC," from San Francisco large additions to their already extensive Stock Consisting of
RIDING & DRIVING
WHIPS,
Horse Clothing, Saddle Cloths, Breaking Bits, Stirrup, Leather Girths, &c.
Also a quantity of
SADDLERY HARDWARE
All of which they will sell Cheap for Cash.
The highest market price given for Hides and Sheep Skins. fe9 m

PHŒNIX
COFFEE & SPICE MILLS,
FORT STREET above DOUGLAS.
SHIPPERS AND STOREKEEPERS MAY rely upon getting Fresh Roasted Coffee of the best quality and put up in every style adapted to the trade.
PURE SPICES always on hand.
R. H. WILSON,
ma16 1m Manager.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

THE SHORTEST & CHEAPEST ROUTE TO THE
Peace River Gold Diggings
IS BY THE
SKEENA RIVER,
THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED with authentic Charts and Maps of the entire route from Victoria to the Head waters of the Skeena, and will give the most reliable information to persons bound to the mines.
Steamers and Sailing vessels will be laid on, and Freight and Passengers taken at very moderate rates
For information apply to JER. NAGLE,
ja15 3mdaw Shipping Agent

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF Knowing the Full Particulars of J. P. Davies & Co's AUCTION SALES, will please see the Daily and Weekly STANDARD.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
ma2 1m Wharf Street.

A. & W. WILSON,
SHIP AND HOUSE
PLUMBERS,
GASFITTERS,
BELL-HANGERS AND TINSMITHS.
FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,
VICTORIA, V. I.
All orders promptly attended to. 1y

R. ROBERTS,
TAILOR,
GOVERNMET STREET,
Next door to London House.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH Beavers, Broadcloths and Tweeds always on hand, at reduced prices to suit the times. 1y

Wm. C. BRYANT
FARRIER AND HORSE-SHOER.
JOHNSON STREET,
near Williams' Stables.
SHOEING DONE WITH DISPATCH on the principle of the Veterinary College. Particular pains taken with Livery and Interfering Horses. All Lame and Crippled Horses will find immediate relief by Shoeing on the above principle.
All Work warranted to give satisfaction 1y

J. BAGNALL,
Piano-Forte & Harmonium
TUNER and REPAIRER,
Yates Street, near Blanchar
All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired e20 1y

P. McTIERNAN,
PRODUCE STORE,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Hay, Oats, Barley, Wheat, Bran, and Shorts,
Always on Hand. Farmers produce sold on Commission. 1y

For Sale.
A HOUSE AND LOT NEXT TO THE CORNER of North Park and Cook streets. The House is hard finished and has Four Rooms, Stable, Chicken Houses and Wood shed. Lot 50x150, will be sold cheap.
For particulars apply to,
fe28 N. SHAKESPEAR, Government Street.

Notice.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE COLONY, Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., hold my full power of Attorney
LEWIS LEWIS.
Victoria, B. C, Feb. 27th, 1871. fe28

ADELPHI SALOON.
Corner of GOVERNMENT and YATES Streets.
Wines, Liquors, and Cigars,
of the best brands dispensed at the Bar.
In the Saloon there are four of Phelan's best
BILLIARD TABLES.
A FREE LUNCH DAILY.
ma2tf P. MURPHY, Proprietor.

FOR SKEENA.
THE H. B. CO., STEAMER
OTTER,
Will leave Wednesday, 22nd March, for Skeena river, Calling at Nanaimo and way ports.
For freight and passage apply on board.
All freight must be on the Hudson Bay Co's wharf by Monday night.
Passengers for Skeena must take their tickets either to-day or to-morrow in orderthat accommodations may be got ready accordingly. ma15td

Notice.
A DEED OF ARRANGEMENT MADE THIS 9th day of March, A. D. 1871, between John Muir, Robert Muir and Michael Muir, Trading as Muir Brothers as Mill Owners and Lumber Merchants of the first part, and the Creditors (of the said Firm of Muir Brothers) of the second part. The conditions of the said deed is that the said Firm of Muir Brothers pay a sum equal to twenty-five cents on the dollar on the amount of the unsecured debt paid to each of the several parties of the second part. On payment of said twenty-five cents on the dollar the said Creditors do on each of them discharge and release the said parties of the first part, their heirs, executors and administrators, from all monies due by the said parties of the first part. Said deed was brought into this Office for Registration on Thursday the 9th day of March, 1871, at the hour of 3:30 P. M., and was duly registered according to the Provisions of the Bankruptcy Act 1869.
RICHARD WOODS, Registrar.
Registry Office, 9th March, 1871. ma11

PRIVATE LODGINGS
AT MRS. MAHONY'S, BROUGHTON STREET, next door to Mr. Sehl's Furniture store, on Government Street. Three large well lighted Bedrooms furnished. Boarding if required at Moderate Prices. ma17 1

Business Cards.

D. Green,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Three Doors from St. Nicholas Hotel,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER
AND
GENERAL OUTFITTER.
Has just received
Ex Lady Lampson
and other late arrivals a large and choice stock of
FALL WINTER & GOODS
Waterproof Pilot Over Coats,
Beaver Inverness Capes,
Cassimere Suits,
Hats and Caps, &c. &c.
A large assortment of
Furnishing Goods,
Which he offers at a Small Advance on Cost.
e20 1y

CHARLES VEREYDHEN,
ARCHITECT & CONTRACTOR,
IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR, OR superintend the erection of brick or wood buildings of any style, and will furnish plans or specifications at short notice.
OFFICE—Government Street near Broughton.

Farmers and Others Requiring
HARNESS,
of any kind had better Call and See
H. T. MANN & CO'S.
Celebrated Manufactured Articles,
At their Store Corner
Fort and Broad Streets.
VICTORIA.
N. B. Ordinary Short-Tug Harness complete, made out of California Leather, Guaranteed from $32 50 the Double Set. ja11

SAN FRANCISCO
BATHS,
Geiger, Becker & Co.,
Government Street,
HAIR-CUTTING SALOON,
—AND—
HOT AN COLD BATHS.
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE. oc24

Grotto Saloon
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Corner of Trounce Alley, Victoria, B. C.
Wm. McNiff, - - Manager.
Wines, Liquors, and Cigars
OF THE BEST BRANDS.
DISPENSED AT THE BAR
A Free Lunch Daily

TRY, TRY AGAIN!
A. H. FRANCIS
HAS RESUMED BUSINESS AT THE Store known as the Bee Hive, Fort Street, adjoining the Temperance Hotel, where I shall be happy to accommodate my old customers and all others who will favor me with their patronage. My heavy losses by fire are well known to this community, I therefore hope the public will not forget me.
I have on hand as usual Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grain, Fruit, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Cheap for Cash.
Country Produce bought or taken in exchange for Goods.
Superior Havana Cigars and Tobacco, Apples by the Box,
Fresh Milk from the best Dairies always on hand.
ja6 A. H. FRANCIS.

Peter McQuade,
IMPORTER
AND DEALER IN
Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum, Sheathing Metal, Nails, Spikes, Rubber, Hemp, Packing, Ship Stores, &c., &c.,
Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Window Glass, Brushes, Coal Oil, Sperm Oil, Machine Oil, &c., &c., &c.,
WHARF STREET.
VICTORIA, V. I. 1y

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,
STORE STREET,
Between Herald and Fisguard,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House. 1y

To Let or Lease.
WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK, The house and farm buildings with 5¾ acres of excellent land, adjoining Mount Tolmie road near Victoria, lately occupied by N. M. Hicks deceased.
Apply on the premises ja24 1m

JOHN WINGER,
(SUCCESSOR TO J. BLACKBOURN,)
UNION MARKET,
Corner Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING taken the above stand, will keep the very
BEST QUALITIES OF
Fresh Meats of every description,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BACON, SMOKED TONGUES, &c.
And respectfully asks a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his predecessor.
All orders promptly filled and delivered within the city limits free of charge for carriage.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to the Packing of CORN BEEF and SPICED BEEF always on hand. ma2

Miscellaneous Advertisements

VARIETY STORE
Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR LADIES', GENTS, and CHILDREN'S
SECOND HAND CLOTHING.
W. ANDEAN
HAS NOW ON HAND
25 Sets Harness
Suitable for Farming Purposes. Also a Lot of Horse Collars, Headstalls Trace Chains, &c.
A large stock of Second-hand Books, among which are several valuable medical works.
Call before purchasing elsewhere.
je20 1y

G. G. Walker,
SHIP CARPENTER,
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.
1y

PRINCE OF WALES
Livery and Sale Stables,
J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand
Carriages, Buggies
AND
Good Saddle and Carriage Horses.
Broad street, East side of Fort street.
1y

LOVETT'S SALOON
GOVERNMENT STREET.
THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN get the
Celebrated Cold Tea.
Not Versed in the Art of Making Tom and Jerry.
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Mohun & Farwell,
SURVEYORS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS,
Victoria, V. I. 1y

ERNEST PICHT,
WHOLESALE
WINE AND LIQUOR
MERCHANT.
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE and the public that he receives his stock of Wines Liquors direct from France, and consequently his liquors must not be expected to have received their baptism in the London or Liverpool docks.
LICENSED DISTILLER,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
Always in store or bond, a large stock of Double Rectified Spirits,
Rum, 30 O. P.,
Brandy, 30 O. P.,
Brandy, proof.
And any quantity made to order.
1y E. PICHT.

G. C. GEROW.
Corner GOVERNMENT and PANDORA Sts
Carriages & Wagons
Of Every Discription
ADE TO ORDER AND THEIR GUARANTEED
A General Assortment of WAGONS of all kind kept constantly on hand
ALSO
WAGON MATERIALS
Horseshoein and every kind of Blacksmithing and Wheelwright Work and Carriage-Building at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.
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Copartnership Notice
MR. THOMAS H. LONG WAS ADMITTED a partner in the VICTORIA DAILY AND WEEKLY STANDARD newspaper and publishing business on January 7th, 1871. The above business will in future be conducted by A. DeCosmos and Thomas H. Long under the name and style of DeCosmos & Long.
A. DECOSMOS.
T. H. LONG.
VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13, 1871. fe14.

MOUNTAINEER SALOON.
Corner of CORMORANT and STORE Streets, Victoria, V. I.
THE BEST WINES LIQUORS and Cigars always on hand.
THREE
BOTTLES OF BEER
for 50 cents.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Langley street, near corner of Yates.
WILL SPECIALLY ATTEND TO THE Negotiation of Loans, to selling, purchasing and leasing property, and every other branch of the Real Estate business.
Maps and Charts of all the different districts and towns of the Island, and also of the Mainland, may be inspected, free of charge, at his office.
Intending purchasers of Lots, Dwelling Houses, Homesteads or Farms, will find a large number on his list from which to make a selection.
Parties desiring to lend monies on mortgage can always obtain the best Securities and advice.
ALSO,
MONEY TO LEND ON LONG TIME, at low rates of interest.
Every kind of conveyance executed with despatch.

Manhattan Life Assurance Co.
of New York
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
General Agent for B. C.

Notice--Murray's Bakery.
HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS to Mr. A. W. Piper, I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their past liberal support. I would confidently recommend my successor to the same liberal patronage accorded to me, feeling sure that he will do everything in his power to merit the same.
N. C. MURRAY.
Victoria, March 8th, 1871. ma8 1m

TIGHT BINDING

To Our Readers.

Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, March 22, 1871.

The Civil List Bill Once More.

If this were a conquered country—if it were under martial law—if it were under the heel of a General flushed with success and unrestrained by any power except his own will it would be but little different, practically from what it is today. The people of British Columbia are literally at the mercy of an irresponsible body of men who do as they please, quite irrespective of the well-understood wishes of the people. Occasionally popular expectation is met by judicious measures; but it is not so much out of respect for public opinion, or to meet the popular wish, as it is to enforce the purposes of "the powers that be." If anything were required to establish this view of the state of public affairs, the conduct of the government party on the Civil List Bill, not only on its second reading, but yesterday in Committee, would suffice. By Imperial statute we possess a representative constitution. By Order in Council and the proclamation of the Governor, the Legislative Council is made up of fifty-four nominees to nine elected members. To the six nominees, we must add the senior member for Victoria and the member for Cariboo. These constitute the majority of votes in the Council. Now, to these, so far as the Civil List Bill is concerned, we have to add Mr. Cornwall, a gentleman who is independent but inclines to power; but who in no sense can be called a follower of either Dr. Helmcken or Dr. Carrall. Viewing the Council as a representative body, we have, then, at the utmost, only three representatives on the side of the Civil List, to six against it; and these three are potent enough to ignore the two-third opinion of the people of this Colony, as expressed through their representatives. Such being the case, we are justified in saying that this Colony is virtually under martial law,—certainly under the heel of an irresponsible oligarchy, who make a mockery of the representative opinion of the country, and treat the voice of six-ninths of the people as the complaint of so many serfs, who possess neither the intelligence nor the power to get rid of their oppressors. If we examine this dominant legislative power carefully, we will find that the real source and cause of all the evil is Gov. Musgrave. His followers in the Council are six nominees. With these and the two elected Executive members, the country is,—we will not say ruled,—but we will say, controlled and held in subjection. If Governor Musgrave said "No,"—not one of the nominees would vote to force the Civil List Bill on the country in the face of a protesting majority. He then is the chief party to hold responsible. His followers are but his obedient agents to do his will. They are provided for, and like soldiers know nothing but to obey. If, therefore the majority of the representative members wish to stop the assent of Her Majesty to the Civil List Bill, let them take the measures to do so. Let them show how, and by what instrumentalities it was passed, and who, above all others, is responsible for its passage through the Council. If such action as we indicate be adopted, the Civil List Bill will never become a law of British Columbia.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 19—Thiers has issued a proclamation. He appeal to the malcontents of Montmatre and assures them that force will be used at all hazards.

Three A. M—Events of a most unfortunate character have taken place in Paris, and the situation is hourly becoming graver. The government following up the proclamation of Thiers at midnight on Friday sent detachments of troops and Gen d'Armes to occupy the position of the insurgents. At Montmatre a considerable number of cannon were removed and the Gen d'Armes made 400 prisoners. In moving the National Guarde of Belville and Montmatre, many unarmed soldiers of the line arrived and released the prisoners.

General Vinoy who was in command of the Government forces had posted a cordon of troops around the hill of Montmatre, and posted mitrailluses at the approaches and prevented all persons from ascending the hill. The batteries of mitrailluses were seen surrounded by angry groups who demanded to know why the authorities distrusted the people, and if it was their intention to massacre them; soon a general fraternization was announced and the people were allowed to draw the matrailluses aside and ascend the heights. The soldiers on the summit fraternized with the National Guards who were guarding the cannon, which were still in their possession.

As troops arrived the people shouted reverse arms, which order was obeyed.

At ten o'clock the nationals held ground again and prevented all unarmed people going up the hill.

At the same hour a severe conflict took place in Place Regalle. Some artillery men and Chasseurs were surrounded by an angry mob, and an officer of the Chasseures, while endeavouring to disengage his horse from the crowd drew his sabre and was instantly dragged from his horse and killed. A melee followed, one artillery man and two nationals were wounded. The fighting soon ceased the soldiers abandoning their posts and mingling with the crowd, distributed among them their cartridges and chassepots. The artillery men suffered the people to remove two mitrailleuses.

At 11 o'clock many batteries of the National Guards, fully organized, marched into Montmatre shouting "Vive Republique."

The object of the insurgents is still indefinite. The main object just now is resistance to the Government.

Crowds in Montmatre and Belleville are unanimous in their clamours against the Assembly at Bordeaux, and demand the election of a new body, to sit in Paris.

Gen. Foren was surrounded by a mob in Montmatre; his troops charged and took three barricades, using the bayonet, and finally cut their way out and escaped.

At 9 p. m., it was reported that La Compte and Clemont Thomas had been shot by the insurgents. The news spread consternation throughout the city.

Vinoy and staff, troops of line and entire force of gend'armes retired to the left bank of the Seine, leaving the National Guards to restore order on the right.

PARIS, March 19—The Nationals have placarded two proclamations; the first says. The French people have awaited the calamity Until an attempt was made to touch the Republic, the army did not raise hands against the liberties of the Republic, it was only against the Government. Signed by the Central Committee and the National Guards. The appeal says: you have entrusted us with the defence of Paris, and we have driven out the Government which betrayed us. Our mission is fulfilled, and we now report to you to prepare for the commune elections, which are given us as the only recompense for the establishment of a real Republic. Thirty signatures were appended to the official proclamation of the Comittee calling itself the Central Committee, which has been distributed throughout the city. It says, the men of the barricades have taken possession of the ministry of justice and assassinated Gen. Clements and La Compte.

LONDON, March 20—A special says, respectable Parisians are stupified.

Gen. Thomas was arrested and shot on the plain of Montmatre. His last word was cowards; he fell at the first discharge.

Vinoy has been mobbed. The mob is triumphant and virtually possess the city. Women are armed.

General Chanzey has arrived, but was arrested by Montmatreists, and is said he will be shot to-day.

All notabilities are flying from Paris.

All the Paris authorities and 40,000 good troops under General Vinoy are here. Department authorities must obey only orders from Versailles, otherwise they will forfeit their positions.

The Official Journal of Paris states that the position at Kevaumatre was carried on Saturday, and guns were about to be removed, when the Nationals snatched the arms from the soldiers who were surrounded and repulsed. The corpses of Generals were mutilated.

PARIS, March 19.—The Nationals are now the only armed troops in force, most of them are marching through the streets.

The Journals this morning confirm the report of the execution of General Lacompte and Clemont Thomas. After their capture they were taken to Garden Rue dis Ros-curs Montmatre, where the revolutionary Committee held their sittings, and after a brief trial condemned to death and taken out and shot.

LONDON, March 19.—A special dispatch says General Vinoy has also been captured; the report is not confirmed and not credited.

LATER, 10:30 p. m.—Latest news is that the Nationals at Montmatre have seized and now occupy the staff of general head quarters, and buildings of National Guards of Paris in Place Vendome.

The Echo of Parliament says in consequence of disturbances in Paris, Emperor William has provisionally stopped the movements of the German troops.

In Paris on Friday morning, the 17th inst, the troops succeeded in capturing 40 cannon in Montmatre, five of them were re-taken. The rebels killed, cut up and ate the horses of the staff officers, who were surrounded and made prisoners.

The rebels are now building additional barricades in Montmatre, Billeville, and St. Antonio.

LONDON, March 19—11:30 p. m.—Dispatches just received from Dieppe announce that the Prussians from Amiens, who have arrived there, occupy half of the town. The French garrison hold the other half.

BRUSSELS, March 19—The *Etoile Belge* says that the French Government have negotiated a loan with Rothschild, for two milliard francs, at 5 per cent interest.

MADRID, March 19—King Amadeus returned to Madrid to-day, accompanied by the Queen.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Government organ says that notwithstanding newspaper inventions, the Powers interpreted upright. The result of the conference involves no unjust sacrifice of rights, removes distrust and pledges peace.

PARIS, March 18.—Seventeen Republican Deputies, according to Parisian accounts, have resolved upon issuing an appeal to the Montmatre insurgents, for moderation, and to ask the surrender to the military authorities of the cannon in their possession.

The National Guard have removed fifty-six cannon from the Place de la Vesgos to Bellville to prevent their seizure.

The Montmartre malcontents have of late greatly incresad their vigilence and preparations for defensive measures.

PARIS, March 18—Evening—General Furon with 3,000 men has blockaded Montmrtre. Several officers have been taken prisoners. A large force of National Guards hold the hill. Many soldiers of the line fraternize with them, and the people, who are out in great numbers, shout 'Vive la Repulique.'

LONDON, March 18—Napoleon leaves Cassel on Sunday, and is due in London Monday night.

FLORENCE, March 17—It is reported that Mons Stawnaer has passed through this city for Rome, with English, French and Bavarian dispatches for the Pope.

LONDON, March 17—Robert Chambers, the well known publisher of Edinburgh, died today.

PARIS, March 17—The Journal *Official*, commenting on the treaty concluded by the London Conference on the Eastern Question, says that all powers displayed willingness to solve the Euxine question, and all must rejoice at this act of diplomacy which has violated no rights and removed distrust and increased good relations. The act is one of peace and right.

LONDON, March 18—In the House of Commons to-day, the resolution to inquire into monastic institution was rejected.

Disraeli opened the debate on the reorganization He insisted that the abolition of the purchase system was a paltry measure to propose when a great remedy for inefficiency was demanded. The proper course to pursue would be to let the bill, before being brought into the House, go to the Working Committe for improvement. The question of purchase also had a financial phrase. He feared that eight million sterling would be insufficient to indemnify the loss by the abolition. Gladstone expressed his belief that the bill was satisfactory to these branches of the service, and he opposed its reference to a committee. A second reading of the bill was carried.

In the House of Lords to-night, Earl Carnarvon explained that of the three hundred thousand barrels of gunpowder stored in Government arsenals all but 800 barrels were useless, and that the Government had been paying for powder twice its cost in its own shops. He deplored the apathy of the Government at a time when the state of Europe made war more than possible.

LONDON, March 18—The *Times'* special of yesterday morning says the Montmatre battalions prevented the Guards from taking up their post on the ramparts because they were not devoted to the republic.

Napoleon has not arrived. The Empress was disappointed.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 19—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that the supervisors for North and South Carolina and Mississippi report that in many sections of their districts a reign of terror exists, and it is totally impossible to enforce the Revenue Laws.

CHINA.

ROUEN, March 18.—The Government powder factory at Hong Chow exploded. No details as to the damage are to hand.

Canada.

NEW YORK, March 18.—An Ottowa correspondent writes that facts and figures introduced in the debate on the financial and commercial condition and prospects of Canada are, to say the least, not flattering. Sir Francis Hincks, Dominion Finance Minister, will be remembered as having increased its debt while he held that position before, a course which plunged the whole country into bankruptcy from which it has hardly recovered yet. Under his management again the debt daily increases. By tabulatine receipts and expenditures it appears that there is an average annual deficit since 1841 of $3,500,000, or more than 3 per cent of the average annual revenue of the country for that period. The increase of debt since 1861, when the Government began, amounts to nearly $24,000,000.

West Indies.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The report of a letter from Capt. Temple published yesterday states that President Grant had ordered the navy to protect Governor Baez against any demonstrations by Hayti, is confirmed by official correspondence which is also published this morning, This correspondent further shows that the Admiral of the port and Minister Bassett had also notified the Haytien government of the order of execution.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20—Weather cloudy and foggy, with sprinkling rain this evening.

The steamer Wm. Tabor, coming in from San Diego, this morning, narrowly escaped being wrecked. She ran into the breakers at Point San Pedro, in a fog. The instant the peril was found out, orders were given to back her, but she thumped heavily five times, producing the greatest consternation amongst the passengers, of which a great number were on board. The captain and officers behaved with the greatest coolness, and got the vessel off safely. The only damage is a leak, which will necessitate her going into dry dock.

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Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1871. ma22

Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE late Geo. Pearkes, Esq., are requested to be sent in forthwith to Mr. McCreight or Mr. Drake the Executors. ma22

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The Daily Standard

Wednesday, March 22, 1871

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

March 21—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend, stmr Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend,

CLEARED.

March 21—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend, stmr Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend, stmr Grapler, Devereux, Burrard Inlet,

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, March 21st, 1871.

The Council met at 1 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

Present—Hons. Messrs. Hankin, (Speaker) Phillippo, O'Reilly, Hamley, Helmcken, Carrall and Messrs. Alston, DeCosmos, Nathan, Nelson, Bunster, Humphreys, Pemberton and Cornwall.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

MESSAGES.

Message of His Excellency read, forwarding for consideration of the House, the Statutes Repeal Act.

On motion of Mr. Alston, read a first time; second reading was set for to-morrow.

Also, Message from the Governor in reply to a resolution passed by the Council with reference to a Bill to provide against stallions, bulls, &c., running at large during certain seasons. His Excellency, while admitting the necessity of such a measure, would postpone the same until next session, and until the Indians, who might be improperly affected, be instructed by the Magistrates of such intention.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. DeCosmos gave notice that at next meeting he would move an address asking for copies of documents concerning matters pertaining to the Mainland Telegraph line.

Hon. Attorney General gave notice of a Bill to incorporate philanthropic, &c., associations. He intended to introduce the Bill as a popular member, having been requested to bring in such a Bill.

CHARTER BILL.

This Bill—to be found in another column—passed a second reading, also committal, third and final reading.

The Hon. Attorney General stated with regard to this Bill, it was desirable, as under it, was proposed to grant the present Skeena river trade charter to the present successful tenderer. It is inconvenient to let matters be as at present.

In discussing clause 2, reference was made by several hon. members in respect of an unexpired charter—(Daniel on's bridge.)

CONTROVERTED ELECTION BILL.

Mr. Humphreys moved a postponement of the committal of the Bill. Passed.

CIVIL LIST BILL.

This Bill was in order for consideration, in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. DeCosmos said, as only the result of the action of a Committee of the Whole, was placed upon record on the minutes, he was compelled, in order to place himself, and other members, right before their constituents, to place on record the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council instruct the Committee of the Whole to alter the Civil List Bill now before the Council, so as to confine the operation of the Bill to the offices and salaries of the Colonial Secretary, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and Attorney General.

Mr. Nelson had much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. Humphreys had hoped the Civil List Bill would have been withdrawn or that it would have been brought up in a different shape; this not being the case, he would say something with regard to it. It was not in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people; it was unknown in any other Colony; in Nova Scotia or Canada such a Bill was unknown. Should the Bill pass, under Confederation, any officer would be foolish not to resign. He presumed the hon. members for Cariboo and Victoria, (Dr. Helmcken) had not given sufficient consideration to the matter, to say nothing of the indelicacy of hon. members favoring and not forgetting to provide for their own kin, nor the indelicacy of government members voting their own salaries. If hon. gentlemen would consult their own interests, they would not do so; if they did such dishonorable acts sooner or later, it would bring about difficulty. The Colony certainly will not require so large a staff of officers as at present—subordinate officers should take their chance like any one else. Mr. Humphreys wished to mark his sense of reprobation of the Bill.

The hon. Attorney General was at a loss to conceive what officers the member for Lillooet alluded to.

Mr. Humphreys—The Attorney General for one.

Hon. Attorney General replied, he didn't come in under this Act; he did not intend to offer himself for any constituency; in all probability, other arrangements would be made by the Dominion Government with regard to himself. He was sorry to have to allude to himself; but if other arrangements were not made, he would have to go back to where he came from—he had no personal feeling in this question; he felt compelled to vote as his conscience would dictate in the matter. The Bill would enable their successors to deal with the government in a fitting manner; it would not take away the slightest power of the next House—it only provides, that any measure of the next House, with regard to the Civil List, be taken with due deliberation—that a reduction in the number of officials, or a reduction in salaries be done with deliberation, and what there was to object to, he could not conceive. With regard to clause 1, it simply provides a certain amount for the purpose of paying certain salaries; it was open to the House at any time to alter the Bill; from session to session, to amend the Bill if the Assembly should choose. As to clause 2, it was to prevent salaries of incumbents being reduced, without bringing the matter before the House; he could not see the slightest objection to this; why should it not be left in the power of the House? it was simply an act of justice to the present officers. There is no attempt to saddle any number of gentlemen on the colony for life—it was simply, that so long as an officer held office, his salary should not be reduced without deliberation; without some such Bill the next House would be placed in a false position—there would be no opportunity given it, to enquire into the nature or number of offices—it would not have the opportunity before it should meet as to how the public service of the country should be carried on. The Bill would have the effect to prevent the new Ministry from commiting an act without first consulting the House. The Hon. gentleman would state again, that if the present government were desirous it could accomplish what it is charged with, by repealing the Crown salaries Act, and by making a bargain with the Crown—nothing of the sort is done. It was left to the new Ministry that any act of injustice be not committed—and a majority of elected members, that no act of injustice be committed either. But for the infant condition of the colony, the bill would not be necessary. Some officers of the government are provided for by Acts, so could bills be made to provide for others—as police, jail, colonial Secretary, Treasurer, lands, works &c. &c. As to the Bill being unprecedented it was nothing of the sort, it was adopted in every country almost. It would not be found in England necesary to vote the salaries year after year. Suppose the government employed an officer at a certain salary—and that salary in the House were refused, what would be the position? Does the Act control the government? yes; but if for the purpose of voting money already raised—no The Attorney General had seen in one colony, the result of a conflict between the government and the Legislature when the supplies weer refused. There was injury and distress, and he hoped never to see such again. Where is the gaod of voting estimates every year? the responsibility is in the Ministry, and it is responsible to the Legislature. He must object to the resolution and move to go into Committee on the Bill. Dr. Helmcken called attention to the to e at the last sitting when the Bill was sent to Committee.

Mr. Nelson seconded the motion becuse the Bill providing for a civil list extending down to policemen even, was an improper one to place before the House. The effect of such a Bill, would be to place the onus upon the local government, of providing pensions if it might become necessary. He could not look at it in any other light than that it was for the next House to deal with; he tried to find out, and in no single instance could he find such a civil list; in the provinces under Con e leration, it was confined to Heads of Departments and Confidential Clerks.

The Attorney General remarked, the civil list of the Dominion provided for all the clerks.

Mr. Nelson considered it would be taking the power out of the hands of the next Legislature, and binding the next Ministry as to what officials they should have; it should have authority to say how many are necessary, and what the remuneration for the same should be. It was highly improper to bind them down to any number of officials. In passing a Bill, the object should be, to provide for Heads of Departments—they had nothing to do with private views of the hon. Attorney General. Mr. Nelson was prepared to vote against such a civil list as this was.

Mr. DeCosmos said there was nothing in the rules to prevent his motion being put. The House could always instruct a committee.

Hon. Mr. Hamley—whether in order or not, the resolution is not necessary.

Mr. DeCosmos replied—his object was to place on record on the journals of the House, his views as to the Bill, and this was the only opportunity left to justify himself before his constituency.

Mr. Hamley stated, the arguments in favor of the Bill were so numerous, he would vote for it as a government measure, and also conscientiously.

Mr. Bunster would vote against the Bill as a matter of duty too, and as a matter of conscience; it was a Bill altogether out of place. He looked on it, that the government officials should have more delicacy in voting their own salaries. It was far better left to a representative House. For his part, he did not want to go into committee on a Bill, pledging $79,000, for about one half of the number of those who will have to be paid, by 12,000 people—enough to govern a Colony of 150,000 persons; it is no wonder that people get disgusted and leave the Colony.

Mr. DeCosmos produced authority in support of his resolution being put.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken had already stated his opinion, and to that he would adhere. The hon. member for Lillooet goes on to talk about indelicacy; the member for Nanaimo follows, not knowing any better. Is it the case that the government members are voting their own salaries? who are voting their own salaries?

Mr. Bunster—yourself for one—voting $600 for medical officer for the goal.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken—who are the Heads of Departments named in the Bill? are they here? not one of them. These are salaries, members around this table are trying to obtain—this is the actual state of affairs;—the government is actually seeking to prevent the ones of the indelicacy of government officers having to vote their own salaries. It is improper, because the Bill takes in too many—there is no complaint as to Heads of Departments.

Mr. Humphreys—there is precedent for it.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken—here is a precedent in my hands—the Ceylon civil list. There is no attempt to foist persons upon this Colony. The hon. gentleman said, we have heard of vampires and locusts and cancers eating up the body politic, and in effect said other vampires and floods of locusts would be found trying to feed upon and eating up the body politic. One hon. gentleman—said Dr. Helmcken—wants to be either Private Secretary or Colonial Secretary. The salaries are the same as voted last session and this session, without question, and yet we are told now, the salaries are too much; where is the consistency? it seems only an attempt to purchase popularity at the expense of honesty. He fully believed that hon. gentlemen are more willing to "run with the hare and lead with the hounds"—rather swallow the whole bill, than have Heads of Departments struck out. A salary of £800 or £900 a year, would find vampires and locusts for half a dozen such offices—it will merely be a struggle for salaries, and nothing else. All know that under Responsible Government the cry will be a place for some friend or another. The hon. gentleman said something about the day coming when some parties will be glad to brush the dust from his boots. He then advocated the interests of the minor officers of the Government. The list was not too large—the Land Office, under Confederation, would have more work, and so would other departments. Responsible Government would be found to be far more costly—and the civil list now, would be found to be the most economical from this to eternity.

Mr. Nelson—Do you speak prophetically?

Dr. Helmcken—yes I do—for my part I'll take this Bill or none. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DeCosmos when he made the motion, had no intention to create a debate—he was willing to take the division; he hoped the debate since, would have a beneficial result. He would call to mind the civil list of V. I. of 1860; and it so happens that the hon. gentleman claimed the paternity of the measure.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken—was there Responsible Government then?

Mr. DeCosmos—the hon. gentleman then, favored a ministerial committee—again, in 1863, there was a precedent for the proposition of a civil list for heads of departments; also in Governor Kennedy's time. It is the principle which obtains throughout British America, in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, all the Provinces in the Confederation to-day, and is strictly in accordance with the civil lisit of this Colony in former years.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken said the two cases were not at all alike.

Mr. DeCosmos resumed—Turn to the civil list of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, and you will not find all the officers provided for; the Heads of Departments only are provided for. What he believed to be just and right in the interests of the people, he was prepared to support, but what he believed to be wrong he would oppose. The resolution expressed his views and he believed the views of the majority of the people whom he represented. The Bill, he believed, would take away the power from the Local Government.

The motion was lost—ayes, Messrs. Nathan, Nelson, DeCosmos, Humphreys and Bunster; noes, Messrs. Phillippo, O'Reilly, Helmcken, Carrall, Cornwall, Pemberton, Alston and Hamley.

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole—Mr. Alston in the chair.

Clause 1—There shall be payable, in every year, to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, out of the General Revenue of this Colony, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, for defraying the expense of the several services and purposes named in the Schedule A. hereunto annexed.

Mr. Humphreys moved to strike out the amount of $77,241 25 and insert $9,000.

Mr. Nathan moved an amendment that the amount be $7,500.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken moved that the Schedule be considered first.

Mr. Nathan withdrew his amendment.

Mr. DeCosmos said the course proposed by the hon. member for Lillooet was the proper one, and he intended to vote for the amendment, as he thought it would be perfectly competent for the House to fix the salaries as low as they pleased when the schedule was being considered.

Mr. Nelson could see nothing in the clause to prevent the House from amending it.

Mr. Humphreys amendment was put and lost—5 to 8.

Ayes—Nathan, Nelson, Humphreys, DeCosmos, and Bunster.

Noes—Phillippo, O'Reilly, Helmcken, Carrall, Hankin, Cornwall, Pemberton and Hamley.

The motion of hon. Dr. Helmcken was then put and carrried. Ayes, 8; noes, 5.

The schedule was then taken up for consideration.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Private Secretary, $1,450 per year.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the amount be struck out. Lost—ayes, 5; noes 8; the members voting as before.

Messenger, $500 per year.

This amount was also moved to be struck out. Lost.

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Clerk, $600 per year. Passed.

Messenger, $200 per year. Passed.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Secretary, $3,880.

Mr. Bunster moved that $3,000 be inserted, instead of $3,880.

Mr. Nathan moved an amendment that $2,500 be inserted, as he thought that was sufficient salary for a Colonial Secretary for this Colony.

Mr. Humphreys moved another amendment, that $3,500 be inserted, instead of $3,880. Mr. Nathan's amendment was put first, and lost—the mover and the hon. Dr. Carrall only voting for it.

Mr. Bunster's amendment was next put and was lost. Ayes, 3; noes, 9.

Mr. Humphreys' amendment was put and lost. Ayes, 6; noes, 7.

The amount of $3,880 per year was then carried as it stood. Ayes, 7; noes, 6.

Mr. Humphreys moved that the Committee rise. Lost.

Assistant Colonial Secretary, $1,940 per year.

Mr. Humphreys moved to strike it out. Lost.

The amount was voted as it stood; the same members dissenting as before.

First clerk, $1,452. Passed.

Second clerk, $1,452. Passed.

Messenger, $500. Passed.

PRINTING BRANCH.

Superintendent, $1,500. Passed.

Two printers, $2,000. Passed.

Assistant printer, $700. Passed.

TREASURY.

Chief Clerk in charge, $1,940.

Mr. Nelson moved that the salary be increased $250 per year, that being the amount passed on the Estimates of this year.

The Colonial Secretary opposed the motion for an increase, as he thought it would be an injustice to the other chief clerks in the different Departments, to raise the salary any more than at present. If hon. members liked to increase all the chief clerks' salaries to the same amount, he would have no objection to the motion.

The motion was put and carried.

On motion, the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion, the House adjourned until Wednesday (to-day), at 1 p. m.

City Council.

TUESDAY March 21, 1871.

The Council met at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair—Councilors McKay, Carey and Heathorn.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was read from John Burrows asking the Council to allow him to fence in a portion of Partington street which was not used.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Burrows and inform him that the Council could not give him authority to fence in the street.

JOHNSON STREET.

Tenders were read from the following parties for grading and gravelling Johnson street above Quadra: Willis Bond $170; Abel Beswick $190, and $140 without gravel; John Lott $169. Councillor Carey moved that the contract be awarded to Willis Bond. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts were read from Messrs. Briggs and Falshaw for $200 each, for work done on the streets. Ordered paid.

RENT.

An account from H. F. Heisterman, to $15, for rent of Council Chambers. Ordered paid.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

An account from Mr. McCreight for drawing an amendment to the Fire Department Ordinance to present to the Legislative Council. Ordered paid.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday next, unless sooner convened by the Mayor.

LANGLEY'S DIRECTORY.—The agency of the Pacific Coast Business Directory is to be found at the Colonial Hotel. This valuable work should be in the hands of every business man. The first part of the present volume contains the organization of the different departments of the Federal Government at Washington, and on the Pacific Coast, and a carefully prepared exhibit of the resources of each of the States and Territories. In this department the agricultural, mineral, commercial and manufacturing interests, have each received careful attention; and the most important enterprises in operation and in progress will be found embraced therein. Census for 1870 so far as they have been made public, are also included. Part Second embraces a gazetteer of the counties, cities and towns of the Pacific Coast each prefaced by an accurate description of resources and prospective advantages. Part Third includes a classified Business Directory, containing the name of each merchant, manufacturer, and professional person in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, Territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, and Alaska, and the Colony of British Columbia. *

MAINLAND ITEMS.—Dates from the Mainland are up to the 20th inst.: John Trutch and G. B. Wright left Quesnelle last Thursday for the Giscome portage. It is expected the wagon road will be finished in time for the Spring trade. John Grant has started to blaze a trail from McLeod's lake to Germansen creek. The man who was arrested for burning the Catholic Church, escaped on the 19th inst. by jumping through a window. The road to Soda creek is nearly clear of snow. Navigation on the Fraser is expected to be open about the 1st April. About 100 men have already started for Omineca from Quesnelle.

THE BARGE MINNIE.—This vessel was brought alongside the H. B. Co's wharf on Monday morning. She is well arranged for carrying passengers and freight, already there is about 20 passengers booked. She will leave in tow of the Otter on Friday for Skeena river.

LOTS OF MUSIC.—We understand that a large proportion (more than one-half, it is stated) of the emigrants just arrived on the Sound are musicians, and that they bring their instruments with them. One thing we don't understand, however, and that is, what attracts so many musicians hither. They will have to hang up the fiddle and the bow, for awhile, at least, and substitute the spade and the hoe.—*Olympia Tribune.*

A CHEAP SCHOONER.—The schooner Nanaimo Packet was sold by the deputy U. S. Marshal at Port Townsend, a few days ago, for $55. She will be repaired at two-thirds of her cost, and take out new papers as an American vessel. Though she has for some years been sailing under the English flag, she was built on Puget Sound, where she sailed ten or twelve years ago as the I. I. Stevens.—*Olympia Tribune.*

GERMAN CELEBRATION.—The celebration by the German citizens, in honor of the Peace, will take place to-day. At 1 o'clock, there will be a grand dinner, and in the evening a ball at the Alhambra Hall, tickets to which can be had from the Secretary, Mr. Wolff. The best music in the city is engaged for the occasion, and a good evening's enjoyment is anticipated. The eatables will be supplied by Mr. A. W. Piper.

THE STEAMER OTTER.—Up to yesterday afternoon, fifty-five passengers were booked on the steamer Otter for Skeena river, besides about twenty-five who are waiting at Nanaimo. In all, she will have about 100 passengers, and a large quantity of freight. Several of the passengers are taking canoes to ascend the Skeena.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamers Olympia and Isabel left yesterday for Puget Sound, the former at 11 a. m. and the latter at noon with a number of passengers each. It is likely that the Isabel will return here on Thursday evening.

PEACE JUBILEE.—This being the day set apart by our German citizens to celebrate the peace proclamation between France and Germany. We think it would not be out of place in making the afternoon a half holiday.

THE REV. MR. PUNSHON.—A letter has been received in this city by the Rev. Mr. Russ, from the Rev. Mr. Punshon, stating that he expected to arrive in San Francisco on the 22d inst.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, for Nanaimo and way ports with a few passengers and several tons of freight.

FURNITURE SALE.—The sale of furniture by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., at their salesroom, Wharf street, was largely attended, yesterday. Good prices were had.

FOR BURRARD INLET,—The steamer Grappler, Capt. Devereux, left yesterday at noon, for Burrard Inlet, to tow the ship Pudsey Dawson to Royal Roads from the Inlet.

THE ALHAMBRA.—The Taylor Family, humorists, &c., will appear at the Alhambra on Saturday evening next. *

THE Bellingham Bay coal sold at auction yesterday by Mr. J. P. Davies averaged $5 a ton.

PROROGATION OF THE HOUSE.—It is thought that the Legislative Council will be prorogued on Tuesday next.

THE steamer Enterprise leaves this morning at 10 o'clock, for the mainland.

Charters for Tolls.

A Bill entitled an Act to enable the Governor to grant Charters for Tolls.

Whereas it has been considered doubtful whether the Governor has power to grant Charters for collecting Tolls;

And, whereas, it is advisable to remove all doubt upon the subject, and as well to confirm all such Charters as have been already issued as to grant such powers in that respect to the Governor for the time being, as are hereinafter contained;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. The term "Governor" shall mean the Officer for the time being lawfully Administering the Government of this Colony.

II. All Charters heretofore granted by the Governor for the time being for the Collection of Tolls, or any authority for that purpose heretofore given by Deed, by any Officer employed by the Government, acting on behalf of the Government, shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes.

III. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, in Her Majesty's name, and under the Public Seal of this Colony, grant to any person or persons, upon such terms as he may think fit, Charter for the Collection of Tolls on any Road to be hereafter opened or improved by the person or persons obtaining the Charter.

IV. No such Charter shall be granted until Tenders have been invited for the work required or proposed to be done for or in respect of which such Charter is proposed to be granted. Provided that it shall not be imperative upon the Governor in Council to grant a Charter to any person tendering for the performance of such work as aforesaid to the person whose tender shall apparently be most favorable to the interests of the public generally.

V. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Toll Charter Act, 1871."

Dominion Mail Summary.

Sir Francis Hincks is determined, if possible, to get the complete control of the Savings Banks.

The Americans do no not intend to allow the Canadians to monopolize the business of seizing vessels for infractions of laws; and have seized two English schooners near Eastport for an alleged disregard of coasting regulations.

It is reported that the Government intend to hurry on matters at Ottawa this session, owing to the absence of Sir John A. Macdonald, and that in accordance with this plan, the Estimates for the fiscal year ending June, 1871, will soon be brought down.

It is now said that Mr. E. H. King is to be brought out for Montreal Centre for the House of Commons, and Major Workman for East Montreal, should Sir Geo. Cartier decide upon running elsewhere, which he is very likely to do, as he will not probably court defeat.

The small-pox is spreading in St. John, N. B., four new cases having been reported. Precautions have been taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease, and a building has been turned into a hospital, where the patients are to be removed for proper attendance; but it is believed there are several cases concealed in order that removal to the hospital may not become necessary.

The mail bags containing the writs for the electors in Manitoba have been lost between St. Cloud and Fort Garry. A messenger has been dispatched to look for them.

The Legislature in Manitoba was prorogued until the 23d February.

Dr. Tascherean was presented with an address by the Laval University on the occasion of his resignation, after a connection with it of 30 years. The Reverend Dr. will be consecrated Archbishop of Quebec on the 19th of March.

The celebrated libel suit for $40,000, brought by Colonel Dugy against Mr. Brown, of the Toronto *Globe*, has been engaging the attention of the Quebec Superior Court recently.

A cable correspondent of the New York press telegraphs that Baron Lisgar (Sir John Young), now Governor General of Canada, had been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the county of Cavan, Ireland.

Ottawa is taking action to push forward the long-projected extension of the Brockville and Ottawa railway to Pembroke. A conference is to be held with a delegation from Pembroke to consider measures for carrying out the work. A motion recommending the city to take stock or grant a bonus to the company, was adopted at a meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade and City Council.

A meeting to sympathize with the Pope was held recently, at the Laval University, Quebec.

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—ALSO—

Johnson Street Property

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

ALL that Valuable Business Site situated on the North side of Johnson street, 170 feet from Store, having a frontage of (20) twenty feet by a depth of 86 feet 6 inches (more or less), together with the Store Building thereon, now occupied as a Cooperage.

FARMING PROPERTY.

ALSO, that well located Property a short distance from town, and known on the Official Map as Section XLIV. Fourty-Four, Fronting on Telegraph, close to Cadboro Bay. This first-class Farming Land has (220) two hundred and twenty Acres (more or less).

CORNES LOT & DWELLING, FINE HOMESTEAD.

ALSO, that well built Hard Finished Residence situate on the Corner of Cook and Cormorant streets, Section XV, Lot 60x120, which is inclosed with a first class fence, has also Good Stables, Chicken House, fine Kitchen and Good Well of Water.

Auction Sale.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY & RESIDENCE.

ALSO—That first class Suburban Property situated on Beecher street and known as Section 26 of the Fairfield Estate, adjoining the Residence of M. T. Johnson, Esq., with the improvements thereon, which comprise in part—the well built Hard Finished 5 Roomed and Kitchen Dwelling House, 3 stall Stables, Chicken House and Wood Shed, and a never failing Spring of Excellent water lately occupied by Mr. Johnson. The building has been thoroughly renovated at a cost of over two hundred dollars, and is now Rented at the very low figure of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum. Size of Lot about Three-quarters of an Acre.

Leasehold Property.

That desirable Roadside property known as the Willows Hotel and Picnic Grounds, situated on Cadboro Bay Road, two miles from town. The 25½ acres is leased at an annual rental of $47 50 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for five years at the same rates from May 4th 1873. 2½ acres fine Garden Land adjoining can be had at same rates.

The above is finely located for Pleasure and Picnic Grounds.

TERMS—One-half Cash, balance six months without interest.

VICTORIA WEST.

All those several 8 Town Lots comprised in Block 3 Victoria West, and bounded by Mary, Russel, Esquimalt and Edward Streets. This property is very desirable for Homesteads, and will be sold to suit purchasers.

Terms—One-half Cash, balance by monthly instalments For further particulars apply to Messrs. Pearkes & Johnson Solicitors, Government street, or to the Auctioneers.

TOWN LOTS,

All those Three Town Lots, being Subdivisions of Suburban Lot XIX, and known on the map of the same as lots 41, 42 and 43, situated on Putman streets, having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 160 feet each

Also by Order and for Account of the MORTGAGEE.

FAMILY HOMESTEAD RESIDENCE

SITUATE on Michigan Street, James Bay, and marked on the Official Map of Victoria as Town Lot 1873, having a frontage of 60 feet running back 120 feet, to Town Lot 1866 on Superior street, making in all 60 feet frontage on Michigan and Superior streets, by a depth of 240 feet, together with the Improvements thereon, consisting of the Six room Dwelling House, well laid Garden of Apple, Pear, Plum, Gage, Cherry and other Fruit Trees, Gooseberry and Currant Bushes, Shrubbery and Plants, and a never failing Well of water, the whole being surrounded by a Good Fence.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

ALL that full size Town Site, situate on Superior street and known as Town Lot 1865 adjoining Lot 1866, having a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 120 feet, together with the Improvements thereon, consisting of the well built Lath and Plastered 4 roomed Veranda'd Cottage. The Grounds are handsomely laid out and is considered one of the best Gardens in the Neighborhood.

Lot 1906 Superior Street, James Bay, 60x120.

N. B.—TERMS—One-half Cash, the balance can be paid by Monthly Instalments at a Low Rate of Interest.

☞ In addition to the above we shall have several Town Lots, Improved and unimproved as well as Surburban Sections, which will be sold on such terms that will suit the most economical

Full particulars will be given in a few days.

fe27 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

BOOTS & SHOES

Of Every Description.

TO CLOSE BUSINESS

Don't miss bargains if you want to save money.

C. A. NOLTEMEIER.

Government Street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel. ma21

FOR SALE.

THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE OF John F. Fitterer; it is well situated on Cormorant Street near Quadra, has a Large Garden well stocked with Fruit Trees, and Never Failing Well of Excellent Water.

The House is Handsomely Furnished and will be sold with or without the Furniture.

A large portion of the purchase money can remain on Mortgage at a low rate of interest.

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AND

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Her Majesty's Mail.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED From Victoria on the 8th March, next for Cariboo and Way Stations once a fortnight during March, and weekly thereafter.

Express matter of all kinds forwarded with regularity, and at cheaper rates than any other line.

Passengers carried at greatly reduced rates.

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YALE, C. G. SAWERS.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13th, 1871. ma14tf

Marine Insurance.

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Transacts a general Marine Insurance Business.

CASH ASSETS.....$1,777,866 33

Rates of Premium and other information will be supplied on application to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent,

Who is authorized to adjust and pay Losses

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL.....$8,000,000

Claims for loss or damage by Fire promptly and equitably settled by

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Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE Company

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Incorporated 1838 by Special Act of Parliament.

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TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF Hartford.

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Insures against Accidents causing bodily injury or loss of life.

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TIGHT BINDING

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Just Received,

EX STEAMER PACIFIC FROM SAN Francisco,

TEA—40 Chests Japan,
COFFEE—50 Bags Old Government Java,
50 Bags Green Costa Rica,
CRUSHED SUGAR—10 Barrels,
20 Half Barrels.

For Sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
ma9 No. 4 Commercial Row.

VICTORIA BAKERY

M. R. SMITH,
Next to Fell & Finlayson's,
FORT STREET.
BREAD, CAKES, FANCY BUISCUITS
Always on Hand,
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
ly

Bank Exchange Saloon,

CORNER LANGLEY AND YATES STS.
WM. LOHSE, - - - Proprietor.
THE BEST
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
de 1 dispensed.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

Agents for British Columbia for the Registered
SELF-ACTING HAND SEED DRILL,
Received the Special First Prize Silver Medal at the Norfolk Agricultural Society's Meeting at Downham, June, 1868.

THIS WILL BE FOUND to be a very useful Implement, as greater regularity is obtained than sowing by hand, while a saving of nearly fifty per cent., is effected in the sowing of the Seed, and it cannot possibly get out of order.

A boy will work it with ease, and it will drill as fast as he can walk. For the Farm it will be found an invaluable Implement.

By simply turning a thumb screw it can at once be adapted for sowing Mangold Wurtzel, Barley, Wheat, Sainfoin, Tares, Rape, Turnips, Onions, Radishes, Flax Carrot, Cabbage, Cauliflower, and Brocoli Seeds. Full directions are sent with each Drill, $5 each.

AGENTS for the New French Cold Grafting Wax Mastic L'Homme Lefort from 25 cts. and upwards. ma2

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Government Street,
Near the corner of Broughton,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ly

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE

PAID FOR
Furs, Hides,
Wool, Sheepskins
and Calfskins,
BY
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
YATES STREET. ly

ALHAMBRA HALL.

Frank Richards

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES known as Alhambra Hall, corner of Yates and Government street, will keep only the
Best Ales, Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And solicits the patronage of the Victoria public and the
BOYS FROM CARIBOO AND OMINECA

Alhambra Hall is the Larges and Finest on the North Pacific

And has been fitted up with especial reference to the accommodation of Theatrical and Musical Performances, Parties and Balls and may be secured on reasonable terms.

ELEGANT DRESSING ROOMS

Are provided for lady and gentlemen guests, who will find there every convenience
ly RICHARDS & NICHOLL.

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE STOCK IN TRADE and Good Will of the Union Market, Fort Street, to John Winger, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.
ma2 1m J. BLACKBOURN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that any Person or Persons found destroying or damaging the Telegraph Poles or Wires will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law.
By Command,
R. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department; Feb. 9, 1871. fe24 1m

Mining Claim For Sale.

A CLAIM ON GERMANSEN CREEK.
For Particulars Apply to
T. C. NUTTALL,
fe25 Government Street.

R. CEASER

THANKS the public for their generous support during the last twelve years, and is still to be found at his Saloon, Yates Street, where Hair cutting can be done in the best style of the tonsorial art, for 25 cents ly.

DON'T FORGET THAT JOHN VAUGHAN,

BUTCHER,
is still at his old stand ORIENTAL MARKET
Fort Street, near Blanchard, Victoria, B. C.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that he has re-opened the above Market, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of support.

Meats of the best Description supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels, Shipping, and delivered Free of Charge.

Hams, Bacon, Spiced Beef, &c., always on hand. ma18

To be Let,

THAT FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE ON James Bay, immediately fronting the Bridge. For particulars apply at the
fe13 1m STANDARD OFFICE

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

DUCK & SANDOVER,

Coach, Waggon,
AND
PLOW MAKERS,
West Side of Government Street,
Between Johnson and Cormorant sts.

Waggons of all kinds kept constantly on hand.
Waggon Material for sale.
Horse-shoeing and General Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.
Plows, harrows, etc., made to order.
All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
Terms moderate. ly daw

ROBERTSON & FARR,

BLACKSMITHS,
Wagon & Carriage Builders.

Messrs. Robertson and Farr having leased the Shop on Johnson Street, next door to Bunster's Brewery, are prepared to do anything in the above line with neatness and dispatch. Particular attention given to horseshoeing and General Jobbing.
All orders from the country promptly attended to.
oct25 daw

HASTINGS SAWMILL CO.,

BURRARD INLET, B. C.

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
Lumber, Timber, Spars,
&c., upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast.
QUICK DISPATCH GUARAMTEED.
Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Or in San Francisco by
ma11 1m&w DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO TONG HOP ALL MY right, title and interest in and to the Horses, Waggons, Farming Implements, Crops, and other the Effects upon the farm lately occupied by me, situate at Cedar Hill.
Dated at Victoria, V. I., this 13th day of March, 1871.
AH CHOO.
Witness—THEODORE DAVIE. ma14*

FOR SALE.

7-30 GOLD BONDS
OF THE
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
COMPANY.
Secured by First and Only Mortgage Railroad and Land Grant.

WE OFFER FOR SALE AT PAR AND accrued interest the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad. They are free from United States Tax, and are issued in following denominations:—Coupons $100, $500 and $1000; Registered $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, and $10,000. Principal and Interest payable in American gold coin. The Principal at the end of 30 years and the interest half yearly at the rate of Seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum.

These Bonds being purchasable in Currency the present premium on gold gives them here a yearly interest of upwards of EIGHT per cent., thus making them the most desirable investment now on the market.

JAY COOK & CO.,
Fiscal Agents of Northern Pacific Railroad,
J. B. MONTGOMERY,
General Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory
T. GARESCHE,
Agent for British Columbia. ma15

TEN-PIN SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN fitted up in the most elegant style, and is now open to the public. The Bar is supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Free Lunch Every Day.

The Ten-Pin Alley
one of the most complete on the Pacific Coast.
W. LUSH, - - Proprietor.
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Rebuilding of the Cathedral.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE CHRIST CHURCH BUILDING Committee invite Architects to send in by the 31st March next, Designs, Working Drawings and Specifications, under seal addressed to the undersigned, for a Wooden Framed Church capable of seating 500 persons, to be plastered inside and rough-cast outside, to be built on a foundation of Rubble-Stone masonry, on the site of the former Cathedral, on Church Hill, Victoria, British Columbia. The cost of the building is not to exceed $10,000. The Committee are of opinion that Gothic would be the style most suitable to the site and material of construction proposed.

A premium of $250 will be paid for that Design and Drawings which may be selected by the Committee and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to the respective designers of the same, who are invited for under plannings for building. Terms—Cash on delivery.

By order of the above Committee.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE.
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7th, 1871. ja9

DR. T. J. MILS BOWDEN,

HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED, AND may be found at his Office, corner of Government and Bastiel streets, Victoria
Hours from 9 a. m. until p. m. oct

THE BRIDGE HOTEL,

PARSON'S BRIDGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ENTIRELY Refitted and Decorated the above Hotel begs to inform his Friends and the Public that the House is now open for the reception of Visitors.

The Choicest Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars of the of the best brands to be had at the Bar.

Picnic Parties Supplied.

N. C. BAILEY, - - - - Proprietor
fe27

ARCADE OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

YES! I HAVE BEEN THERE, AND SO HAS Everybody; and the General Opinion is, that Levy keeps the Best Oysters in Town, and Joe says now that he is running the Arcade, he will defy any one to beat him.

The Arcade is now open All Night.

JOE LEVY, - - Proprietor.
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Ex Lovet Peacock.

CLARET—In Casks and Cases,
CHAMPAGNE—Veuve Clicquot, Napoleon's Cabinet and Eugene Clicquot.
ABSYNTHE, VERMOUTH, CURACOA, MARASCHINO,
WINES—California White Wine, Kirsh, French White Wines,
and a general assortment of
Groceries & Provisions,
For Sale at the lowest price by
A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES STREET.
ma10

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

St. George Hotel,

TO BE LET FURNISHED, THIS WELL Known Family Hotel.
Apply to
B. BURNABY, Land Agent,
Government Street, Victoria. de2 1m

Agricultural Implements

EX "ADA"
Ransomes & Sims,
PLOUGHS,
HARROWS,
TURNIP DRILLS,
GRUBBERS.

Patent Norwegian Cooking Apparatus,
For Sale by
J. S. DEAS,
ma2 Fort Street.

For Sale.

I OFFER FOR SALE ALL MY PROperty in British Columbia, consisting in part, of the Dwelling House in the city of New Westminster, now occupied by me, the Fraser River steamers Reliance and Onward, and a controlling interest in the Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

The Dwelling House is the best on the Mainland of British Columbia, and cost ten thousand dollars. There is a Fruit Garden attached to the premises, containing about fifty choice Fruit Trees, Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, and Peaches, bearing abundantly, without showing any symptom of disease, also an abundant and never failing supply of excellent Water. The Furniture will be sold with the premises.

The Onward is in first class order, Her Boilers were built at the Albion Iron Works, Victoria, the Iron being especially selected for the purpose, at the Lowmoor Works, England, and they are safe with a Pressure of two hundred pounds to the square inch, and have been in use only one season.

The above Property will be disposed of at a great sacrifice for Cash, as I wish to retire from the colony.

Now is the time to invest, as there will be great expansion of values when the Railroad Surveys are commenced.

For further particulars apply to
fe22 2m WM. IRVING.

Lost.

FROM MY PREMISES, Vancouver street, on the 15th Feb., a Black and White Sow, any person returning the same will be rewarded by applying to PETER LESTER.
fe18 1m Vancouver Street.

R. P. WHEAR,

Merchant Tailor & Outfitter

IS SELLING OUT AT COST PRICE, IT will be to the Publics Advantage to give him an early call.

Persons Indebted to the above will please pay their respective bills at his store, Fort Street. fe25

A. BULER,

GOVERNMENT STREET
Nearly opposite the Theatre,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
Ladies' and Gents' Cast-off Clothing
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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Second-Hand Guns, Pistols and Watches.
Clothes cleaned and repaired at the shortest notice. ly

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FIRE & MARINE.
PEOPLES INSURANCE CO
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Cash Assets - - - $350,000
C. F. MACDERMOT, President, H. G. HORNER, Secretary
T. N. HIBBEN, - - - - - Agent.
Robt. Williams, Solicitor, Victoria.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED and fitted up the building formerly occupied as a saw mill, at Rock Bay, at considerable expense, for the purpose of supplying the Citizens of Victoria and vicinity with STOVE WOOD Cut in lengths, and suitable for all kinds of Stoves, will supply it at the following prices:

24 inch Wood cut and split	$5 75
16 " " " "	6 00
12 " " " "	6 25

A supply of Cord Wood constantly on hand.
The above delivered free of Charge and a full cord guaranteed.

Orders may be left at the store of Messrs. Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Wharf street, at Messrs. Mitchell & Johnson's Seed Store, Fort street, and at Mr. Bone's Furniture store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. A constant supply of Cedar Fence Posts will be kept on hand, also Cedar Blocks for under pinnings for dwellings. Terms—Cash on delivery.

C. B. BROWN, Rock Bay Sawmill,
fe11 3m Victoria West.

T. W. Pierre,

TAILOR & DYER.
CLOTHING RENOVATED AND REPAIRED.
Gent's Second-hand Clothes Bought or Taken in Exchange for Work.
Plain dresses dyed without being taken to pieces.
FADED DAMASK CURTAINS RESTORED.
Yates street, next to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
VICTORIA, B. C. oct3

To Miners and Others.

CALL AT
W. J. JEFFRIE'S,
YATES STREET,
and get
YOUR OUTFIT
before leaving for Omineca and Cariboo.
fe17 3m

L. STEMMLER,

Practical Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened at the
CORNER OF YATES & BROAD STREETS,
And hopes by strict attention to business, Moderate Charges, and the Best of Workmanship to secure a share of public patronage.
L. STEMMLER.
A good assortment of WALL PAPER constantly on hand. ma4 3m

Notice.

THE SALE ADVERTISED TO TAKE PLACE AT Mr. Crosson's Store is postponed until Tuesday, 28th March, when Balances on hand will be Sold by Auction by J. P. Davies & Co. ma10

New Advertisements.

THE SEED STORE,

Yates Street, Victoria,

JAY & BALES

Are now prepared to supply their Customers with Fresh and Good

Agricultural, Garden
AND
FLOWER SEEDS

of every kind, Principally of their own growing.

Fruit Trees &c., at their Nursery, Cook Street.

CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD AT THE STORE.
fe 13 3m daw

VICTORIA NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON

have just completed their STOCKS of

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS,

which this year, are UNUSUALLY FINE. Their ANNUAL CATALOGUE of which is now ready for distribution.

They would particularly call attention to their Orchard Grass, Pacey's Rye Grass, Timothy Grass, Red Clover, Lucerne, Swede and other Turnips, Danver's Yellow Onion, Mangold Beet, Early Rose Potatoes and Top Onions.

At their NURSERY they have fine stocks of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc., Greenhouse and Hardy Flowers, etc., to which they would invite the attention of buyers.

To arrive by next Mail Several Works on Practical Farming and Gardening, by well known Practical men.

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST., VICTORIA.
ja14 3m

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—
Horses, Carriages & Buggies
HORSES KEPT AT
$15 PER MONTH,
ON LIVERY.
150 CORDS DRY
WOOD,
FOR SALE.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery and Sale Stable,
Corner Johnson and Government Streets
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EX "LADY LAMPSON,"

From London.
GENERAL DRY GOODS.
HOSIERY,
UNDERCLOTHING,
CARPETS,
RUGS, &c.
For
Wholesale and Retail Trade.
AGENTS FOR FAWCETTS & Co's Celebrated Dublin Whisky
A very Superior Article.

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Wanted.

A MAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSE WORK.
Apply at the
ma16 STANDARD OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN,

(*At Low Rates on First Class Security*)
Rents Collected.
Apply to
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A. W. PIPER.

HAVING PURCHAED THE BUSINESS OF MURRAY'S Bakery, begs to announce that he will continue to supply Customers with the same Description of Bread, and hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon his predecessor.

FRESH BREAD MORNING AND EVENING
ma9 1m

FOR SALE.

200 Cases No. 1 Leaf Lard,
100 Cases IXL Lard,
50 Bbls. Pastry Lard,
300,000 lbs. Good Bacon,
200,000 lbs. Extra, Good Sugar Cured Hams.
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Pork Packer,
Yates Street, near Government. ma16 3m

R. Brodrick & Co.

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COAL, WOOD, PRODUCE, AND COMmission Merchants. Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods, stored at moderate rates, and a general commission and forwarding business transacted.

Agency of the North Pacific Transportation Co. of San Francisco, California.

Found at Last.

THE LADIES FRIEND OR THE MAGIC Tinner, for Mending Tinware, Copper, Brass, Zinc, and Sheet Iron.

Soldering Irons done away with. This is decidedly one of the most useful family article ever invented, enabling every one to mend their own Tinware without the slightest inconvenience. Give it a trial. For sale at 50 cents a package to be had at
dc2 A. BULER'S, Government street

Gardener and Florist.

FRED. WATERS, PRACTICAL GARdener and Florist begs to inform the public that he is prepared to lay out Gardens, on Principles, and Planting, Flower Gardens, Borders, and Patterns arranged with taste and dispatch. Work taken by the job or day.

Orders may be left at Messrs Mitchell & Johnston's Seed Store, Fort Street. ja5 1m

THE GRESHAM FAMILY
SEWING MACHINE

Works by Hand or Foot and Makes the Lock Stitch,
PRICE $40.
For sale by ROBT. BEAVEN,
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OREGON PRODUCE.

Per California from Portland,

FLOUR	LARD,
MIDDLINGS,	BUTTER,
HAMS,	APPLES,
BACON,	&c., &c.

For Sale by
James D. Robinson,
fe23 1m WHARF STREET.

PRIVATE SALE.

THAT FIRST CLASS FARM SITUATED in Lake District Section 99, about 4½ miles from town containing about 140 acres (more or less), all under a Good Fence, 9 Rails High. The Farm is nearly all first class bottom Land, 30 acres cleared and under Crop Colquitz River Running through the Property, the balance can be Easely cleared.

The Improvements consist of Farm House, Barn, Stables, Granery, Chicken house, Pig Styes, small Orchard and a fine well of Water.

For further particulars apply to
J. P. DAVIES,
fe22 Auctioneer, Wharf Street.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART

COMMISSION MERCHANT
—AND—
INSURANCE AGENT.
Victoria, B. C.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON Produce and other Merchandise Shipped to his Agents in the Sandwich islands, Chile, Peru, New York, China, Australia, Calcutta or Europe. fe25

THOS. WILSON & Co.,

have received
EX BARK ADA,
CROSSLYS SUPER TAPESTRY and KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS, DRUGGETS and DRUGGETS SQUARES, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, and a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of STAPLE DRY GOODS, &c.
MASONIC HALL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ma24 VICTORIA, V. I

RED HOUSE GROCERY

Yates Street.

Teas! Teas! Teas!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREpared to supply his Customers and the public with a very superior mixture of the above; which from long experience he is sure will give satisfaction.

The best of FAMILY GROCERIES kept constantly on hand.

Country Produce Bought & Sold. Shipping supplied.
Goods delivered Free of Charge
18 WILLIAM GIBSON.

Notice

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE From the Colony Dr. Helmcken and Dr. Carroll will assume my professional engagements.

Dr. Carroll will occupy my residence and holds my Power of Attorney.

I. W. POWELL.
Victoria, March 11th, 1871. ma13

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

VICTORIA
STEAM SAW MILLS,

Langley St, Victoria, V. I.

Hayward & Jenkinson,
Contractors and Builders

HAVING FITTED UP THESE NEW Establishment with powerful and extensive Machinery are prepared to promptly execute all orders entrusted to their care.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF
WELL ASSORTED DOORS,
500 PAIRS OF
WINDOW SASHES,
All Sizes from 7x8 to 12x18.
Venitian Shutters & Mouldings
Of every description on hand at
Old Free Port Prices!
THE TRADE LIBERALLY SUPPLIED.
Agent for the Mainland,
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
fe11 6m New Westminster.

J. Clayton's NURSERY.

PLANTS, FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS Shrubs, Roses, Lilies, Peonies, and General Nursery Stock.

Moss Street, near Government House. ly

FRED'K. REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER

[WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY
THE best assortment of Island and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract low, at LONDON MARKET.
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